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DUPLICATE 4

AN 1993:91325 BIOSIS

DN PREV199395046521

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AU Hermine, Olivier; Mayeux, Patrick; Titeux, Monique; Mitjavila, Maria-Teresa; Casadevall, Nicole; Guichard, Josette; Komatsu, Norio; Suda, Toshio; Miura, Yasusada

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DT Article

LA English

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CC Cytology - Human 02508

Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064

Blood - Blood cell studies 15004

Blood - Blood, lymphatic and reticuloendothelial pathologies 15006

Blood - Lymphatic tissue and reticuloendothelial system 15008

Endocrine - General 17002

Neoplasms - Blood and reticuloendothelial neoplasms 24010

Development and Embryology - Morphogenesis 25508

IT Major Concepts

Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Development;
Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Hematology
(Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Oncology (Human Medicine, Medical
Sciences)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

ERYTHROPOIETIN

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ERYTHROPOIETIN

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

INTERLEUKIN-3; MEGAKARYOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA; RECEPTORS

ORGN Classifier

Hominidae 86215

Super Taxa

Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia

Organism Name

Hominidae

Taxa Notes

Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates, Vertebrates

RN 11096-26-7 (ERYTHROPOIETIN)

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DUPLICATE 2

AN 2000:12077 BIOSIS

DN PREV200000012077

TI Modulation of histidine decarboxylase activity and cytokine synthesis in human leukemic cell lines: Relationship with **basophilic** and/or **megakaryocytic** differentiation.

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DT Article

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AB In the present study, we show that **UT7D1** cells, derived from the pluripotent cell line **UT7**, express high levels of histidine decarboxylase (HDC) mRNA spontaneously. These cells conserve the ability to differentiate into megakaryocytes upon stimulation with PMA, while greatly increasing their HDC activity. We provide evidence that enhanced HDC activity reflects the **basophil** rather than the **megakaryocytic** differentiation potential of **UT7D1** cells. Indeed, in addition to HDC mRNA, they express spontaneously several other mRNA coding for molecules present in **basophils** (FcepsilonRI, CCR3, IL-4Ralpha, IL-5Ralpha). Furthermore, the **basophil** antigen Bsp-1 is displayed on the surface of some **UT7D1** cells in response to PMA concomitantly with increased histamine synthesis and mRNA expression of typical **basophil**-derived cytokines (IL-6, IL-4, and IL-13). Nevertheless, PMA cannot sustain the differentiation of this lineage, because mRNAs for **basophil** markers gradually diminish during long-term culture, whereas molecules associated with the **megakaryocytic** lineage remain prominent. In support of the notion that HDC activity is not related with megakaryopoiesis, we show that PMA-induced CD41 expression and PDGF transcription occurs in the K562 cells, though neither HDC mRNA nor any known **basophil** marker are expressed in these conditions. In contrast, all these markers are expressed in the **basophilic** leukemia cell line KU812F. Interestingly, the **megakaryocytic** cell line HEL produces also substantial amounts of histamine and expresses FcepsilonRI, thus revealing its **basophil** differentiation potential. HEL as well as KU812F need not be stimulated with PMA to react with Bsp-1 mAb, suggesting that they are more engaged into the **basophil** differentiation scheme than **UT7D1**. Other leukemic cell lines unrelated to the megakaryocyte or **basophil** lineage, like HL60 and U937 do neither synthesize histamine nor express **basophil** markers before or after PMA stimulation. To our knowledge, this is the first evidence for a factor-dependent cell line with megakaryocyte/**basophil** bipotentiality with which early stages of **basophil** commitment can be analyzed.

CC Blood - General and methods 15001

Cytology - Animal 02506

Cytology - Human 02508

Immunology - General and methods 34502

Neoplasms - General 24002

Biochemistry studies - General 10060

IT Major Concepts

Cell Biology; Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Tumor Biology

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IT Diseases
 leukemia: blood and lymphatic disease, neoplastic disease
 Leukemia (MeSH)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
 Bsp-1: **basophil** antigen, expression; CCR3: expression; CD41:
 expression; Fc-epsilon-RI: expression; PMA [phorbol 12-myristate
 13-acetate]; histamine: synthesis; histidine decarboxylase: activity
 regulation; histidine decarboxylase mRNA [histidine decarboxylase
 messenger RNA]: expression, regulation; interleukin-13: expression;
 interleukin-4: expression; interleukin-5: expression; interleukin-6;
 platelet-derived growth factor: transcription

ORGN Classifier
 Hominidae 86215
 Super Taxa
 Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia
 Organism Name
 HEL cell line: megakaryocytes
 HL60 cell line
 K562 cell line: leukemia cells
 KU812 cell line: **basophilic** leukemia cells
 U937 cell line
 UT7D1 cell line: **basophilic** differentiation,
 cytokine synthesis, leukemia cells, **megakaryocytic**
 differentiation

Taxa Notes
 Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates, Vertebrates

RN 62-38-4Q (PMA)
 64-13-1Q (PMA)
 16561-29-8Q (PMA)
 25087-26-7Q (PMA)
 78565-16-9Q (PMA)
 276704-22-4Q (PMA)
 62-38-4Q (phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate)
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 regulation; histidine decarboxylase mRNA [histidine decarboxylase
 messenger RNA]: expression, regulation; interleukin-13: expression;
 interleukin-4: expression; interleukin-5: expression; interleukin-6;
 platelet-derived growth factor: transcription


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DN PREV200100420141
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transfected **UT7** cells.
AU Pacilio, Maria; Debili, Najet; Arnould, Anne; Machavoine, Francois;
Rolli-Derkinderen, Malvyne; Bodger, Michael; Arock, Michel; Dumenil,
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CODEN: BBRCA9. ISSN: 0006-291X.
DT Article
LA English
ED Entered STN: 5 Sep 2001
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AB The leukemic cell line **UT7** is endowed with both megakaryocyte
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responsiveness to PMA, but not with their level of c-mpl expression, thus
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CC Cytology - Human 02508
Biochemistry studies - General 10060
Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064
Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes 10802
Endocrine - General 17002
IT Major Concepts
Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics
IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
MEK [mitogen activated protein kinase kinase]; PKC [protein kinase C];
histamine: synthesis; histidine decarboxylase [EC 4.1.1.22]; phorbol
12-myristate 13-acetate; thrombopoietin
ORGN Classifier
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Super Taxa
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UT7 cell line: differentiation, human leukemic cell
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RN 51-45-6 (histamine)
9024-61-7 (histidine decarboxylase)
9024-61-7 (EC 4.1.1.22)
16561-29-8 (phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate)
9014-42-0 (thrombopoietin)

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Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064

Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes 10802

Endocrine - General 17002

IT Major Concepts

Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

MEK [mitogen activated protein kinase kinase]; PKC [protein kinase C]; histamine: synthesis; histidine decarboxylase [EC 4.1.1.22]; phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate; thrombopoietin

ORGN Classifier

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Super Taxa

Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia

Organism Name

UT7 cell line: differentiation, human leukemic cell

Taxa Notes

Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates, Vertebrates

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16561-29-8 (phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate)

9014-42-0 (thrombopoietin)

141436-78-4 (PROTEIN KINASE C)

142805-58-1 (MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE KINASE)

GEN c-mpl gene; human histidine decarboxylase gene (Hominidae)

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142805-58-1 (MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE KINASE)

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DUPLICATE 5

AN 1992:455033 BIOSIS

DN PREV199294096433; BA94:96433

TI PHENOTYPIC CHARACTERIZATION OF KU812 A CELL LINE IDENTIFIED AS AN IMMATURE HUMAN **BASOPHILIC** LEUKOCYTE.

AU BLOM T [Reprint author]; HUANG R; AVESKOGH M; NILSSON K; HELLMAN L

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SO European Journal of Immunology, (1992) Vol. 22, No. 8, pp. 2025-2032.

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DT Article

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LA ENGLISH

ED Entered STN: 7 Oct 1992

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AB The knowledge about the differentiation of **basophilic** leukocytes is fragmentary. This report discusses a detailed phenotypic characterization of molecular markers for hematopoietic differentiation in a **basophilic** leukemia cell line, KU812. The expression of markers for lymphoid, erythroid, neutrophil, eosinophil, monocytic, **megakaryocytic**, **mast cell** and **basophil** differentiation was analyzed at the mRNA level by Northern blots in the KU812 cells, and for reference, in a panel of human cell lines representative of the different hematopoietic differentiation lineages. KU812 was found to express a number of **mast cell** and **basophil**-related proteins, i.e. **mast cell** tryptase, **mast cell** carboxypeptidase A, high-affinity immunoglobulin (IgE) receptor α and γ chains and the core protein for heparin and chondroitin sulphate synthesis. We found no expression of a number of monocyte/-macrophage or neutrophil leukocyte markers except for lysozyme. From earlier studies, it has been shown that lysozyme is not expressed in murine mucosal **mast cell** lines. This finding, together with the expression of the **mast cell** carboxypeptidase in KU812 might distinguish the phenotype of this cell line from that typical of mucosal **mast cell** lines in rodents. We found a low level of expression of the eosinophil and **basophil** marker, major basic protein, which might indicate a relationship between **basophils** and eosinophils. No expression is, however, detected with the eosinophil-specific markers eosinophil cationic protein, eosinophil-derived neurotoxin or eosinophil peroxidase. We also report an extensive screening for inducers of **basophilic** differentiation of the KU812 cells. The most efficient protocol of induction included serum starvation which led to a dramatic increase in a number of markers specific for **mast cells** and **basophils** such as tryptase, carboxypeptidase A and the heparin core protein. Finally, diisopropylfluorophosphate analysis of total protein extracts from KU812 show four labeled protein bands with sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, indicating that this cell line expresses at least three previously undescribed serine proteases of which one or more could be a potential **basophil**-specific marker(s).

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Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064

Enzymes - Physiological studies 10808

Blood - Lymphatic tissue and reticuloendothelial system 15008

Development and Embryology - Morphogenesis 25508

In vitro cellular and subcellular studies 32600

Immunology - Immunopathology, tissue immunology 34508

IT Major Concepts

Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology;

Clinical Endocrinology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development;

Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics)

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AB The knowledge about the differentiation of **basophilic** leukocytes is fragmentary. This report discusses a detailed phenotypic characterization of molecular markers for hematopoietic differentiation in a **basophilic** leukemia cell line, **KU812**. The expression of markers for lymphoid, erythroid, neutrophil, eosinophil, monocytic, **megakaryocytic**, **mast cell** and **basophil** differentiation was analyzed at the mRNA level by Northern blots in the KU812 cells, and for reference, in a panel of human cell lines representative of the different hematopoietic differentiation lineages. KU812 was found to express a number of **mast cell** and **basophil**-related proteins, i.e. **mast cell** tryptase, **mast cell** carboxypeptidase A, high-affinity immunoglobulin (IgE) receptor α and γ chains and the core protein for heparin and chondroitin sulphate synthesis. We found no expression of a number of monocyte/-macrophage or neutrophil leukocyte markers except for lysozyme. From earlier studies, it has been shown that lysozyme is not expressed in murine mucosal **mast cell** lines. This finding, together with the expression of the **mast cell** carboxypeptidase in KU812 might distinguish the phenotype of this cell line from that typical of mucosal **mast cell** lines in rodents. We found a low level of expression of the eosinophil and **basophil** marker, major basic protein, which might indicate a relationship between **basophils** and eosinophils. No expression is, however, detected with the eosinophil-specific markers eosinophil cationic protein, eosinophil-derived neurotoxin or eosinophil peroxidase. We also report an extensive screening for inducers of **basophilic** differentiation of the KU812 cells. The most efficient protocol of induction included serum starvation which led to a dramatic increase in a number of markers specific for **mast cells** and **basophils** such as tryptase, carboxypeptidase A and the heparin core protein. Finally, diisopropylfluorophosphate analysis of total protein extracts from KU812 show four labeled protein bands with sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, indicating that this cell line expresses at least three previously undescribed serine proteases of which one or more could be a potential **basophil**-specific marker(s).

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